

Application No.: 10/738441

Case No.: 58938US002

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 33 are pending in the instant application. By way of the instant amendment, the allowable subject matter of claim 10 has been incorporated into independent claim 1. Claim 10 and all other independent claims have been cancelled. All claims now depend from allowable claim 1. Although claims 2-9 and 13-26 were withdrawn from consideration due to the restriction requirement of April 4, 2005, these claims now depend from allowable claim 1 and it is respectfully requested that they be allowed in the present application.

In view of the above, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the application is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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